

# INTERIOR DESIGN MASTER PLAN ENVIRONMENT OF CARE – USA

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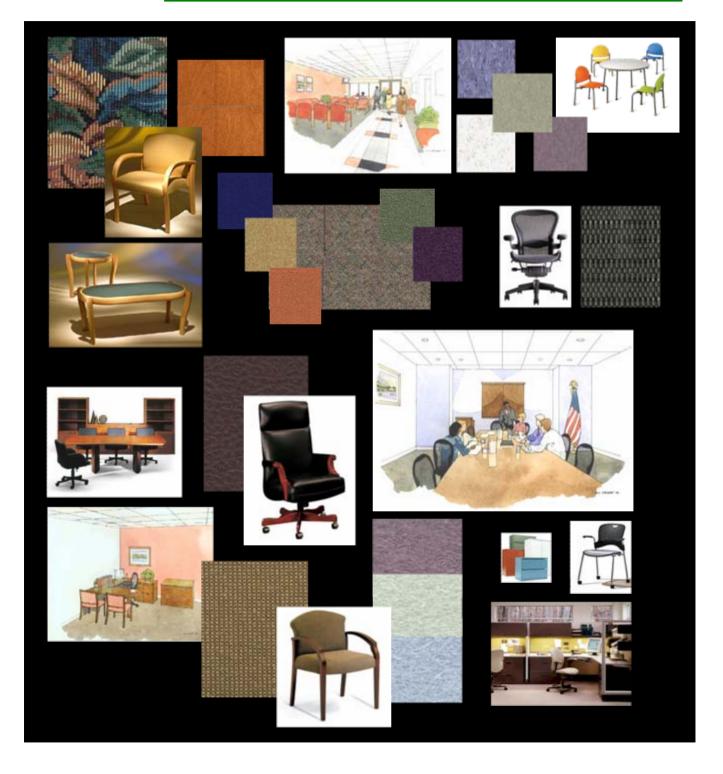


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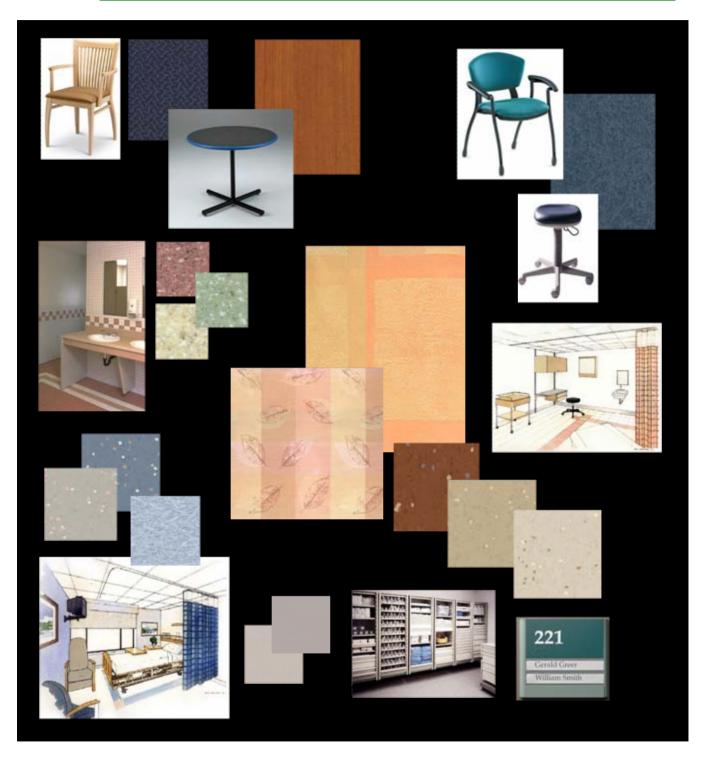
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"Create interiors which enhance the healing environment of medical facilities for the U.S. Army Medical Department."

## <u>Presentation Board - Conference, Administrative and Waiting Areas</u>



### Presentation Board - Patient, Clinical, Exam, Toilet Room and Dining Room

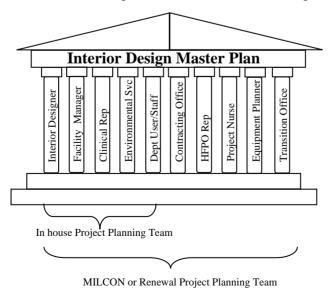


#### HFPA Interior Design Master Plan – Environment of Care USA

The Interior Design Master Plan is a comprehensive and standardized approach for all US Army Health Facilities Planning Agency/MEDCOM projects that require interior design services. The ID Master Plan is comprised of three volumes. Each Volume responds to Phase I findings in specific interior elements. These responses include discussions, photos, drawings, design philosophy, recommendations and suggested products. The guidelines included in the Plan facilitate the design, procurement and maintenance processes by providing product information, specification guidelines and "troubleshooting" scenarios for replacement, remodeling and renovation space.

Each Volume is organized for ease of use and updating: **Volume 1** addresses Materials, Finishes and Lighting; **Volume 2** addresses Furniture and Furnishings; and **Volume 3** addresses Signage, Wayfinding, Accessories and Artwork. Each Volume contains the following: Introduction, Design Philosophy, Products with specifications, and Application Guidelines accompanied by Renderings reflecting the subject matter in each Volume. Volume 1 contains a section on troubleshooting, and Volume 3 contains a Summary of all the Renderings showing the warm and cool schemes and a Glossary of terms. The header and the footer of each page contain the following information: The Volume number and the name are located on the header and the section number is cited at the inside footer; the subcategory and page number are located at the outside footer. All Volumes begin with a new numbering system to facilitate future modifications.

As illustrated in the diagram below, the Interior Design Master Plan is intended for the use of the project teams. Projects undertaken pursuant to the Master Plan will benefit greatly from a sense of ownership derived from inviting physician, nursing, administrative and housekeeping representatives, as well as Logistics, Facilities managers and designers, to contribute recommendations based on their unique knowledge and experience. The Interior Design Master Plan has been developed as a tool to assist with this process.



#### Phase I - Background

Prior to the development of the Interior Design Master Plan, SmithGroup (formerly Tobey & Davis) was contracted for Phase I to elevate current conditions at several key sites. Sites selected for evaluation under Phase I were:

- •The Institute of Scientific Research (ISR), San Antonio, TX
- •Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), San Antonio, TX
- •DeWitt Army Community Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- •Kimbrough Army Community Hospital, Ft. Meade, MD
- •Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), Forest Glen, MD
- •U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Ft. Detrick, MD

#### **Phase I - Findings**

Phase I findings included a variety of problems concerning finishes, furniture and accessories which included but were not limited to:

- •Lack of sense of place
- Lack of sense of space
- •Non-standardization of finish and materials
- ·Lack of color and texture
- ·Lack of visual organization
- Outdated appearance
- •Products in disrepair
- Products that do not comply with health and safety standards or regulatory requirements
- •Products that are inappropriate to the function of the space

#### 2007 Interior Design Master Plan - Background

The responses to these findings are detailed in Volumes 1-3 of the Phase II documents and are accompanied by informal renderings and other visual images. As the renderings become more detailed and complete with the application of more products, they demonstrate how a cohesive design plan, from building finishes through furniture, signage, artwork and accessories, is developed.

Two main objectives of the Interior Design Master Plan are to ensure that the Plan:

- •Is appropriate for and in support of the function of the facility
- •Helps to create an environment that enhances the facility's public image and promotes employee morale, while implementing solutions that are durable, cost effective, environmentally sensitive, easy to maintain and support life safety.

All design and product recommendations included in the Interior Design Master Plan follow the US Army Health Facility Planning Agency Interior Design Management Presentation Format, which also includes relevant health and safety criteria.

The color copies that appear in these Volumes may vary from actual product colors. **Product samples should be obtained by the facility to verify colors before procurement.** The manufacturer's name and contact information are located at the end of each Product section (Section 3). For your reference, photographs of finish boards displaying color schemes by space are located at the beginning of this Master Plan, as well with the Summary Renderings in Volume 3.

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Volume 1 Materials, Finishes and Lighting

**Volume 2** Furniture and Furnishings

**Volume 3** Signage, Wayfinding, Accessories & Artwork

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